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Smith et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 14, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.